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TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GERONIMO.

Taking effect Monday, May 11th at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.	Station	No. 2.
8 50..a.m..Lv	Geronimo §	Ar..8 10.p.m
9 10..a.m..Ar.. / 9 30..a.m..Lv..	Fort Thomas §	Lv.7 50p.m / Ar.7 43p.m
10 00..a.m..Lv	Mathewsville ‡	Lv.7 08.pm
a.m..Ar.. / 10 15..a.m..Lv..	Pima §	Lv.6 53.pm / Ar.6 48.pm
10 27..a.m..Lv	Central ‡	Lv.6 37.pm
10 42..a.m..Lv	Thatcher ‡	Lv.6 25.pm
11 00..a.m..Ar.. / 11 10..a.m..Lv..	Safford §	Lv.6 08.pm / Ar.6 03.pm
a.m..Ar.. / 11 27..a.m..Lv..	Solomon §	Lv.5 45.pm / Ar.5 40.pm
11 53..a.m..Lv	Rail N Ranch ‡	Lv.5 14.pm
12 05..a.m..Lv	Big Wind Mill ‡	Lv.5 02.pm
12 10..a.m..Lv	20 Mile Tank ‡	Lv.4 58.p.m
12 18..a.m..Lv	Bailey's Wells ‡	Lv.4 47.pm
12 44..a.m..Lv	Summit Spur ‡	Lv.4 26.p.m.
1 15..p.m..Ar	Bowie §	Lv.4 00.pm

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Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin

‡ Stations have no agents.
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The Company reserves the right to vary this schedule as circumstances may require.

WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1, 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg†		10 20a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†	20	8 20a m
2 10 p m	...	...	Lv Duncan†	...	8 10a m
2 35 p m	47	4	*† Sheld'n†	7	7 45a m
2 48 p m	50	5	*† Yorks †	3	7 38a m
3 05 p m	55	6	†Coronado †	5	7 25a m
3 25 p m	59	7	†Guthrie †	4	7 10a m
3 55 p m	64	8	*†sSiding †	5	6 45a m
4 00 p m	66	9	†n Siding †	2	6 40a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton †	5	6 15a m

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

"A Noble Outcast" one week from to-morrow night.

Barbed wire lower than ever before at John Blake & Co., Safford.

Reserved seat tickets for the play a week from to-morrow night will be on sale at the GUARDIAN office and at Allred's store.

Buy a wind mill like J. T. Owens, either for cash or on the installment plan. W. F. Ijams, Safford. 3-20-tf

The Merrill brick kiln is now open and brick are being taken therefrom. The brick are of a deep red and seem to be first class in every particular.

Hats for cowboys, grangers and dudes at John Blake & Co's. at prices to suit the times. 3-27-tf

District Attorney Wiley E. Jones of Graham county, returned home today. Mr. Jones has made many friends during his sojourn in Tombstone.—*Prospector*.

An elegant assortment of dress goods at John Blake & Co's. 3-27-tf.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Layton, of Thatcher, who has been dangerously ill for several days past, Dr. Porter informs us is now on the improve.

Redwood finishing lumber, Oregon flooring, moulding etc. at John Blake & Co's. 4-10-tf.

It is about time petty, trifling indictments were abandned. To use the courts to vent personal spleen and spite is too expensive for the people generally to approve.—*Republican*.

The largest and most select line of clothing at John Blake & Co's. at prices very low. 3-27-tf.

The miners on one of the Tombstone mines went out on a strike this week, demanding a raise from $2.50 per day to $3.00. It is thought the company will accede to the demand of the men.

Buckeye mowers, all sizes, latest improvements, durable, economical and cheap at John Blake & Co's. Safford 4-10-tf.

James Pursley has just completed a ser es of improvements at his residence which makes it one of the most attractive homes in the county, and one to which its owner can always point with pride.

Cowboy saddles, bridles and purs. ,Patronize Clarkson's home smake at John Blake & Co's. g-27-tf.

The earth is again being torn up by the same parties on the rocky hill in the southwest suburb of Prescott. A great deal of heavy prospecting has been done on the sides and top of this hill. The *Courier* hopes the persevering workers will strike a bonanza.—Prescott *Courier*.

The largest and best stock of boots and shoes at John Blake & Co's. at the very lowest prices. 3-27-tf.

The story circulated in Florence this week that an Indian had brought into town some rich gold rock and that a prominent merchant had him concealed in his attic until he would tell where it came from, was found on investigation to be untrue. The Indian was locked up in the cellar.—Florence *Tribune*.

If you want a windmill, or pump, piano or organ or any other musical instrument see W. F. Ijams who will sell either for cash or on the installment plan. 3-20-tf

Rev. F. W. Downs will deliver a special discourse Sunday evening on, "Progress in Theology." Preperations will be made for the coming quarterly meeting which will commence Wednesday evening, May 26th, at which time Rev. Mr. Bovard will preach and quarterly conference will be held. All are invited to these services.

Two hundred tons of alfalfa hay for cash, cheap, loose or bailed. Write for prices F. O. B. cars, here. Alexander Bros. Fort Thomas and Geronimo, A. T. 4-17-tf

An idea of the extent of the cattle business in southern Arizona may be gathered from the following figures: There will be shipped from Tucson 600 cars, from Wilcox 1200, from Benson 500, from Geronimo 200 and from San Simon 200. The average capacity of a car is 35 head, so that the total shipments will amount to 94,500 head.

FORT THOMAS

Mr. G. Clark, late book keeper for J. N. Porter and Postmaster here until a short time ago, was taken seriously ill on Monday with hemorage of the brain, and after lingering several hours died at 8 p. m. Mrs. Clark has the sympathy of the entire community in her bereavement. Mr. Clark was a genial, whole souled generous hearted gentlemen, who will be much missed. The remains were taken to Solomonville for burial.

Deputy Sheriff Grupp, while bringing a prisoner from Geronimo to the lockup here Monday evening, met the down train at a bad place on the road and his team becoming frightened started to run away. Charlie bravely held on to both team and prisoner until the horses began to get the best of it, then Mr. Grupp released his hold on the prisoner and devoted all his attention to the horses. The prisoner became "frightened," jumped out and made for the brush. Charley is now singing "good bye my love, good bye." He brought the team home safely.

Mateo Parra teamster, was arrested a few days ago by the Indian police at San Carlos for selling whiskey to the Indians. The penelty for this offense is five years in the "pen" and a large fine. This is as it should be, but we question if it would not be a good thing to give Lo some good sure shot, as we believe the only good Indian is a dead one.

Our post office has been moved to the store of C. N. Rose, and Mr. Rose and assistant, installed in charge. We fancy it would be a good plan to put out a sign or tie a good string to our post office so that we could direct strangers where it could be found. It will be Bert Grove's turn next week to be post master. Would it be amiss to suggest Charley Grupp? He is a good Democrat.

A hay famine was in full blast on Sunday at Geronimo, until Alexander's teams came in with some very fine newly baled alfalfa.

Shipments of cattle still continue from Geronimo. Stock is in very good condition for shipping, considering the scarcity of water and feed on the ranges.

Alexander Bros. are, with their force of clerks, kept very busy at both their stores at Thomas and Geronimo.

It is proposed to form a company in the valley to build a telephone line from Solomonville to Geronomo. It has been suggested to buy Judge Fitzgerald' stelegraph line from Solomonville to Bowie and move it. Such a convenience would be much appreciated by business men in the towns on the proposed route. Messrs. J. L. Alexander, Dr. Wightman. C. Layton and I. E. Solomon are agitating the proposition.

Jack O'Neil, who has been seriously ill with rheumatism, is again able to be about tho' far from well.

Mrs. D. H. Ming made a flying trip to Safford last week.

Dr. Porter, of Safford, is to be located in the Collins building Saturday and Sunday of each week, which will be a great convenience to our burg.

We are glad to hear that our obliging railway agent, Mr. Belnap, is not going to leave us as was reported. It was supposed that he was suffering from insomnia, caused by over indulgence in intellectual refreshment, but this report has been denied by Mr. E. A. Robinson, who is in a position to know.

Our young people are going to indulge in a hop Thursday evening, thanks to Earl Kellum's persistant efforts to get up the party.

Two local pugs ammused themselves in a sham scrap a day or two ago, ending in the complete defeat of our champion.

Last Saturday night the stage was overturned near the flume on the reservation and Miles Southworth clerk in Mr. Stratton's store at San Carlos had his arm broken and his leg seriously injured. He has been taken back to the San Carlos Hospital where he is doing as well as can be expected. Dr. Porter set the broken limb and dressed the other injuries.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

Last Thursday was the 65th anniversary of Supervisor A. H. Bennett, of this place. Mrs. Wm Nelson, his eldest daughter, arranged to give him a surprise on the evening of his birthday. Accordingly the relatives of Mr Bennett and a number of friends were invited and they assembled at Alonzo Packer's residence and at 9 o'clock went in a body to the house of Mr. Bennett, and the surprise was complete.

About 20 guests were present. Games of all kinds were indulged in. Instrumental and vocal music was rendered, and at 10:30 refreshments were served. The merrymakers remained until about 12:30 when, after whishing Mr. Bennett many happy returns of his birthday the company dispersed.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Deadly Flames Sape the Life of a Phoenix Lady.

Last Friday morning Catherine Lacy, of Phœnix, was burned to death, by laying a lighted match down, with which she had lighted a gas stove. The Phœnix *Herald* gives the following account of the accident:

"She had evidently risen about four o'clock and simply putting on her stockings and a lose wrapper over her knit undershirt, she had taken a small portable gas stove and placed it on a chair. Then connecting the stove with the gas burner overhead with a rubber hose had turned on the gas and lit the stove on which she had placed a small bucket of water. The match with which she had lighted the stove she had evidently placed upon the corner of the bureau at the edge of the window without extinguishing it. The match fell to the floor while still burning and she had gone into a rear room where the bath tub was and had turned the water on in the tub. Then turning to reenter the bed room she saw that the match had ignited the curtains and in her efforts to extinguish the blaze the loose wrapper which she wore became ignited and in a moment enveloped her form.

"In her efforts to escape she had run to the door connecting her room with the office and had endeavored to open it, but being in terrible suffering, the flames from her clothing searing her flesh, she could not find the knob, and the marks of her hands on the door show that she had not reached quite far enough for it. Above and about the height of her head large black marks show where she had rubbed her head on the door in her efforts to retain consciousness long enough to escape from the room. The door leading into the bath-room show the same marks, though not so plain. In her struggles in the room she had knocked the rubber hose from the burner, which extinguished the stove but allowed the gas to escape into the room. The terrible sufferings and the escaping gas soon rendered the poor woman unconscious, and she sank to the floor where she was found."

Broke his leg.

Last Sunday morning one of Thos. S. Kimball's little boys was attempting to get into a cart which was standing in front of the Kimball residence. When he was about half way in the horse started, catching one of the little fellows legs in the wheel. The horse continued going and the leg being brought against the shaft, was broken just above the knee.

Dr. Porter was immediately called, and he set the broken limb and made the boy as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

Of Interest to Farmers.

I wish to say to all the farmers of the Gila valley, that no mill can make good flour out of poor grain, and it is a fact which I have demonstrated that wheat cut with a header is not as good as that cut with a binder, because when cut with a header the straw is placed in the stack so green that it sweats so much that it damages the grain. I now notify every wheat raiser that I will pay more for wheat cut with a binder than that cut with a header. 5-15-tf.

Jas. T. Owens.

Apricots are now moving briskly by express. For several days the express agencies at Alhambra and Glendale have been shipping large amounts east, where it will be the first fruit to be seen on the market. Yesterday 70 boxes went out over the southern road, bound for points in the gulf states, mainly Texas and Alabama. To-morrow will be made the first carload shipment from Glendale, billed to Chicago, and to be sent through to destination by the Santa Fe in four days.—*Republican.*

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflamatory rheumatism and suffered intensly. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by all dealers in medicines. *

IT is reported that the bill segregating the coal fields has passed both houses of Congress and now awaits the signature of the President, but the report has not yet been verified.

IN UNCLE SAM'S GRASP.

Wine Must not be peddled by the Producer.

The following from the Phœnix *Gazette* will prbably be of value to wine producers of this valley: "Wine is a mocker," says Holy Writ, "and it shall not be peddled," says the United States revenue laws. Wm. Burns, of Albuquerque deputy internal revenue collector is in the city looking after transgressors who sell the vini-cultural product from house to house.

Three men were chosen by J. W. Slankard to assist the collector and Solomon Angeio was shadowed a couple of days. Sol drove a wagon labeled "Phœnix wine and good ice cream." Finally Mr. Burns and his confederate secured four bottles of the native wine, paying one bit per bottle.

The transgressor was arrested for evading the revenue laws and tried on two counts on Friday, being defended by Walter Bennett and the case prosecuted by Mr. Burns.

Commissioner Crenshaw held the accused and on Saturday he was held on two more counts with bond at $1,000 in each case.

The law is constructed that one who manufactures wine either from his own grapes or those he has purchased, may sell at two places free, at the place of manufacture and at his business office. A license shall be paid at all other places and a peddler is adjudged liable to license for each sale he makes. This if enforced, will do away with peddling the native wines from house to house.

How to Treat a Wife.
(From Pacfic Health Journal)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look will do wonders in [illegible] brow all clouds of [illegible] would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by all dealers in medicines. *

Idaho Republicans.

Last Saturday at Pocatello, Idaho, the Repulican state convention met and Duboise men were in control, and contrary to all expectations harmony reigned supreme. A resolution pledging the delegates to stand by the national ticket was defeated. Bi-metallism, protection and reciprocity was the spirit of the resolutions passed. They instructed the delegates to St. Louis to use every means within their power for the white metal and to secure the nomination of a man who is favorable of the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver.

A Great Bargain.

The Ijams Stock Ranch situated 5 miles north of Bowie Station with one steam engine, two windmills, pumps, house, canal, ten head of horses and remnant of stock cattle for sale for $600.00 cash or approved security. The ranch and range is one of the best in Cochise county, grass and mountain water for 1000 head of cattle. Address, E. T. Ijams. 5-8-4t Safford, Ariz.

An exchange says that a humble boy with a shining pail went singing gaily down the vale to where a cow with a brindle tail on the alfalfa did regale. A bumble-bee did gaily sail over the soft and shady vale, to where the boy with a shining pail was milking the cow with the brindle tail. The bee lit on the cow's left ear, her feet flew up through the atmosphere, and through the leaves of a cottonwood tree, the boy soared into eternity.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by all dealers in medicines. *

Mrs. Groesbeck is building a 13-room addition to the Groesbeck hotel, and remodeling the entire building, re-upholstring funiture, etc. When the new addition is completed the Groesbeck will be the largest hotel in this portion of Arizona, having in all about 28 rooms, is well located and will be furnished and decorated in the latest styles.

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, }
EXECUTIVE OFFICE. }

The 30th day of May is Memorial Day. By legal authority it is held and set apart as a public holiday. A day devoted to the memory of men who offered up their lives upon the altar of their country and who died that the Republic might live, and the union of the states be one and inseparable.

Their heroic achievements will live in story and in song as long as civilization exists, and their virtues will be extolled and emulated by all who love liberty and revere patriotism.

"On Fame's eternal camping ground
their silent tents are spread
"And glory guards with solemn
round the bivouac of the dead."

Now, THEREFORE, I, Benjamin J. Franklin, Govenor of Arizona, do hereby recommend that the 30th day of May be observed by all the people of this Territory as Memorial Day, that the graves of the fallen soldiers be decorated with flowers, and that appropriate services be held in tribute to the memory of the heoric dead.

Done at Phenix, the Capitol, this 16th day of May, 1896,

By the Govenor:
B. J. FRANKLIN.

F. B. DEVEREUX,
Assistant Secretary of Arizona.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and $1.00 per bottle at all Drug stores and general stores. tf.

Go by the Santa Fe.

Since the Texas & Pacific broke connections with the Southern Pacific from the West, and le[illegible] at 5 p. m., it is proving a [illegible] thing for the hotels at El Paso, [illegible] the lay over is some twenty hours. Previously only passengers via the Santa Fe had to lay over, either at Deming or El Paso, and the latest move on the part of the railroads makes it very hard on travelers. Their best chance now is to take the Santa Fe from Deming or El at 10 a. m., saving many hours over that other route on a trip East.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bauises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns. and all skin Eruptions, and postively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all Druggists and Medicial dealers. tf.

A Noble Outcast.

The next play to be presented by the Arizona comedy comany is "A Noble Outcast." It is an American play, illustrating both the life of the aristocracy and the downtrodden.

It is pleasing as well as pathetic and those who attend are sure to enjoy a pleasant entertainment. The company will have it thoroughly prepared and the presentation will be good.

THATCHER has followed the example set by Safford and Pima and organized an improvement club. A number of the members turned out last Saturday and leveled up the sidewalk the entire length of main street and built new bridges over every ditch. There is a great deal of work which ought to be done on the streets of all the towns, and the improvement clubs are capable of attending to it.

Elsewhere will be found the ad of the Fonda livery stables. Mr. Jones, the lessee understands the livery business, has good rigs and horses, and his patrons are sure to receive the best of treatment from him.

Herbert Brown of the Tucson *Citizen* arrived in the valley last Wednesday. He will probably make a tour of the entire county in the interest of his paper before returning home.

A dancing party will be given in Robinson's hall to-night. The best of music will be in attendance, and a good time is guaranteed all who attend. Refreshments will be served at the hall.

The district court will convene at Solomonville next Tuesday.

THE LONE STAR DISTRICT.

A Smelter to be Erected on the River Just North of Safford.

TO BE RUNNING IN 90 DAYS.

Seven Claims Bonded to Eastern Parties—A New York Expert Examines the Ground and Says It is Good—Lively Times in Store for the Valley.

At last the attention of Eastern capital has been attracted to the Lone Star mining district. The GUARDIAN has always claimed this to be one of the richest mineral bearing regions of Arizona, which claim is about to be verified, although some people have been in the habit of giving it a black eye at every opportunity.

Through the efforts of Mr. Robert Witherall, of Safford, Eastern capital has become interested in this district, and last Friday J. A. Qualey, a mining expert from New York, arrived in Safford, sent here to investigate the claims over there and to bond them if the ore would warrant it. He was very favorably impressed with the appearance of the country the moment he stepped from the train at the depot, but when he had climed the hills to the north of us, on his way to the mines, and could look back and see the whole valley, nestling at the foot of old Mt. Graham, he became enthusiastic in his praises of the country.

On Saturday morning Mr. Qualey, in company with several owners of claims started for the Lone Star District. He thoroughly examined several claims, and became convinced that this was the place for an investment. The party returned to Safford Sunday, and on Monday, before leaving, he succeeded in bonding the following claims: Mammoth, Mammoth Extension and Plamoso, owned by Wm. Kirtland; Horseshoe, owned by John Haynie; Sam Houston, owned by Peter Anderson; and three claims owned by John Blake, Wm. H. Barnes and J. H. [illegible] It is thought the Lone Star [illegible] Mr. Qualey entered into [illegible] agreement with the mine owners to erect a smelter here and and have it in running order inside of 90 days, and he also said that a car load of machinery would be on the ground inside of 30 days. Plans and specifications for the smelter will be here in about three weeks.

The smelter will be erected on this side of the river and a side track will be probably be run from the Safford depot to the smelter.

The owners of claims in the Lone Star district have worked faithfully and spent money persistently for a number of years in an endeavor to develop their mines sufficiently to attract capital, and now that this has been accomplished and their efforts crowned with success, we can only rejoice with them.

The opening up of these mines and the building of this smelter is only the commencement of that which will follow and an era of lively times is in store for the people of this vicinity. New markets will be opened up for the farmer's produce and work for freighters will be abundant.

The man who sent the expert here is F. L. Keelan, of the St. Louis Refining works, Missouria. The ore from which the test is to be made was shipped to the refining works on Wednesday last, and Nr. Witherall says there is no doubt about it standing the test. Anyone desiring information concerning mining property in the Lone Star district will do well to communicate with Mr. Witherall as he has investigated nearly every claim over there.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract; "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rivers Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. Kings New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at the Drug stores and general stores. Regular size 50c and $1.00. tf.

Farm for Sale,

Fine farm for sale at a reasonable price, lying one mile from Safford. Good water right in Graham canal. For further particulars apply to Nat Wanslee or GUARDIAN Office Safford. 5-1-tf.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

SOLOMONVILLE Arizona, April 25, 1896.

To the Democratic party of Graham County Arizona.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee of Graham county this day held it was ordered that a convention of delegates of the Democratic party in said county be and the same is hereby called to meet at Solomonville at 2 o'clock P. M. on Thursday May 28, 1896, to select eleven delegates to represent this county at the Territorial convention to meet in Phoenix June 8 1896.

Each voting precinct in the county shall have one delegate, and in addition thereto one delegate for every twenty five votes and fraction of fifteen votes in excess thereof cast for Hon. John C. Herndon for Delegate to Congress in 1894.

The representation of precincts shall be as follows:

Solomonville	6
Safford	4
Thatcher	3
Pima	5
Thomas	1
Aravaipa	1
Duncan	1
Clifton	3
Morenci	2
Central	2
[illegible]	2
[illegible]	1
[illegible]	1

Precinct primaries shall be held [illegible] in the various precincts [illegible] county on Saturday May [illegible] for the selection of delegates to said county convention at such hour and place as the Committeeman of each precinct shall designate by public notice.

W. W. DAMRON,
Chairman.

B. B. ADAMS,
Secretary.

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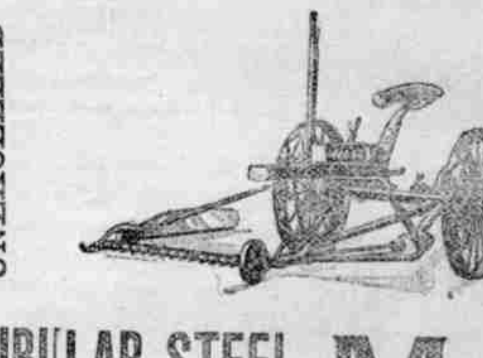

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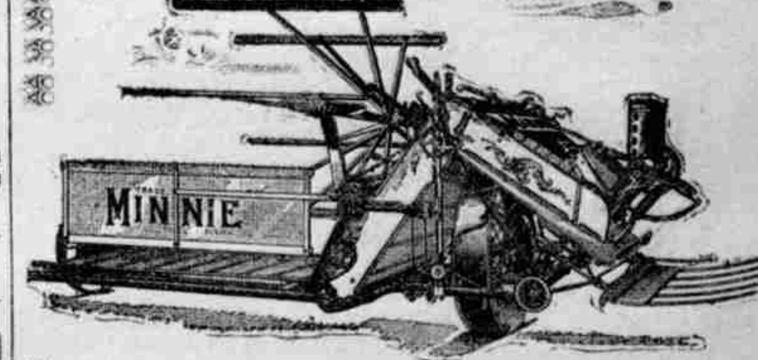

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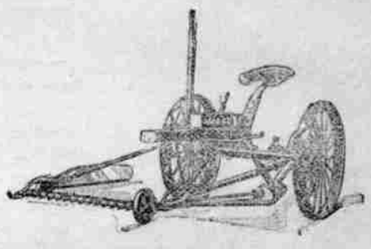

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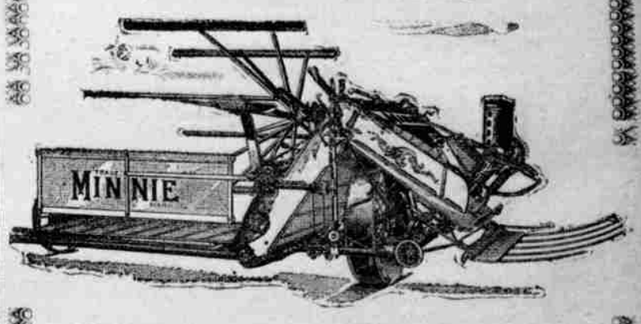

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ESTABLISHED FACTS.

Concerning Graham County, Which are Well Worth Serious Consideration by those Seeking new Homes, or Men Seeking Profitable Investment for Capital.

The agricultural resources of the Gila valley are both varid and extensive, comprising an area of arable land of which there is at present tributary to canals and ditches, 40,000 acres which is capable of being irrigated. The principal products are alfalfa, wheat, corn, barley, oats, vegetables, decidious andcertain classes of citrus fruits.

This is the natural home of alfalfa, of which from 4 to 5 crops are grown yearly, yielding from 5 to 8 tons per acre. It is not as stocky as that which comes from the Salt River valley and is preferable for either horses or cattle.

Wheat, barley and oats grow prolificly, the former containing a very large amount of nutrition. Yellow dent, white gourd and other large varieties of corn yield productively, vegetables are large and solid and come to maturity two months earlier than in the eastern and middle states.

The valley and hill lands are adapted to all of the products of the temperal zone, and many of the fruits of the semi-tropical countries. The apples equal in size and flavor the prize winners of the eastern states. The seedling fruits are unexcelled in size and general excellence. Apricots and apples both grow with a surprising rapidity. The peaches in appearance and taste are identical with those which come from the famous orchards of New Jersey.

Canagrie grows wild, some of the tubers being as large as good sized potatoes. Tests now show that canagrie root, which flourishes near Thomas, in the lower portion of the valley, contains a larger per cent of tanpic acid than any ever sent to the extract works from either Arizona or New Mexico.

Farming lands can be purchased at from $50 to $100 per acre, including improvements and water rights.

Uncultivated land without water right is free to any settler under the United States homestead law. This class of farms will eventually become valuable when the canal facilities have been increased.

The cost of maintaining the canals which are owned by the farmers varies from 30 cts. to $1.00 per acre per year.

The following are the market values of the products of the soil at the ranch, there being ready sale for everything raised in the valley.

Wheat	$1.35 per cental.
Barley	1.25 " "
Corn	1.00 " "
Hay	6.00 to $8 per ton.
Hogs	4 cts per pound
Apples	5 " " "
Potatoes	3 " " "
Cattle from	$11 to $18 delivered in Safford.
Milk cows	$25.00 to $30.00

There is at present about 118 miles of irrigating canals and main ditches, not including the latteral ditches which will make the total several times this amount. This gives ample water to assure crops for about 45,000 acres. When the Enterprise canal is finished it will water several thousand acres of rich table and bottom land. It has been estimated that a quarter of million acres of additional land could be irrigated if storage dams were built. This could be done in several places, notacly at the narrows about 18 miles from Safford where a box canyon exists through which the river passes. It is from this point the Enterprise company are building their canal.

Graham county covers an area of 7,000 square miles.

The Gila valley is 35 miles from the narrows to the edge of the reservation, with an average width of bottom lands of two miles, the distance between the foot hills being six miles. The valley is flanked on the north by the Gila mountains and on the south by the Graham mountains, Mount Graham being the highest peak, with an altitude of ten thousand feet above sea level.

Although but little prospecting has been done in either the Gila or Graham mountains, the few properties which have been developed show that the ore body is practically inexhaustable; while copper predominates, there is both gold and silver in paying quantities It is a virgin field for both the minor and captaiust and one which promises grand results.

The two principal mining companies are the Detroit, at Morenci, and the Arizona Copper Company, at Clifton. The former employes 300 men and the latter 600.

The output of the Arizona comp, any is 20 tons of copper per day and of the Detroit about 10 tons per day. These two companies alone pay out for labor about $600,000 annually.

Experts are at present prospecting near Saffoad for coal.

There are twenty-five schools and one Academy in Graham county. The examination for teachers is very strict; only those who are thoroughly qualified being able to procure certificates. 12 churches of different denominations look after the spiritual welfare of the community. Society is as refined here as in any of the old eastern cities.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Bill Recently Introduced in Congress Provides for One.

A bill has been introduced in the house of representatives and referred to the committee on appropriations for the creation of a special commission on highways. It provides that one senator, two representatives, the chief of engineers of the army, the director of the geological survey and the chief of road inquiry of the department of agriculture shall constitute a commission to continue during the life of the present congress, to make reports by bill or otherwise, and to inquire generally how the government may promote the improvement of highways by the scientific location of roads on the public domain, the employment of the geological survey in the discovery of road materials, the free testing of road materials, the construction of model roads and instruction in roadmaking at agricultural colleges and experiment stations, the military academy, and, when practicable, at all institutions having a military instructor. The commission is also to confer with the interstate commerce commission and with railway officials to secure reduced rates for the transportation of road materials, and by conference with state authorities and organizations to aid in awakening general interest in road improvement.

It is not the function of the national government to undertake the construction of wagon roads in the states, but Mr. Crisp's objection, made four years ago, that it is an infringement of state rights to inquire into the condition of roads in the states and to encourage their betterment, is not worthy of serious consideration. The educational enterprises of the federal government have gone too far for the revival of the old internal improvements controversy of 70 years ago, and it is not proposed to repeat the experiment of those times and build post roads through the states with national revenue. The efforts of the department of agriculture to promote local prosperity and distribute useful information are as revolutionary as the modest proposal that the government encourage road building. If this may not be done, the Smithsonian institution should be careful not to infringe on state prerogatives in scientific research. The bill before the house demands no large outlay. It simply appropriates $10,100.95, being the amount returned to the treasury unexpended from the last two years' appropriations for road inquiry. The office of road inquiry of the department of agriculture has done valuable work in circulating information regarding improvements in different states and hints on methods of construction and repair available under varying conditions. It is believed by those who are doing the chief work for improved highways that the proposed commission would be a valuable aid in the enterprise, and their opinion is entitled to consideration.—N. Y. Tribune.

EUROPEAN ROADS.

Their Perfection Is a Source of Delight to American Tourists.

As one good road in a community is an incentive for the people to build others, so the good roads of one country inspire the people of other countries to emulate the good example.

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made known to all Americans, through the tongue and eye of the pen and the camera.

"If we only had such roads at home!" has been the wish, and from it has come efforts that have served to set the people thinking and doing. Americans, who excel in so many of the arts and sciences, will sometime attain their proper place as the builders of perfect highways.—Good Roads.

Modern Methods in Horse-Raising.

Good brood mares, that is, those that are nicely bred, good size, and can show some action and speed, are becoming more valuable every day, and those that are poorly bred, small in size, no matter if they do show a little action and speed, are growing less in value every day. The progressive man is the up-to-date man, no matter if the times are hard and business quiet, for he knows there will be a reaction some time, and when it comes he will have on hand just what other progressive men want, and therefore can sell it at the most advanced prices; while the man with the stuff on hand several generations behind time will forever continue to feed it or will try to give it away, and to give it away, who will want it?—Colman's Rural World.

Wants No Class Legislation.

One member of the Massachusetts legislature wants to pass a bill providing for a tax of two dollars on bicycles, the amount so raised to be applied to the improvement of roads. This will afford an opportunity for the wheelmen to pay their own freight, as it were, and that of the teamsters, carriage owners and pedestrians also. If vehicles are to be taxed, let every man who uses the highway pay his own freight. Discrimination is not popular, even in legislation.—Cycling Gazette.

Fine Farm For Sale.

Fine 20-acre farm for sale within half a mile of Safford. 18 acres in alfalfa. Four shares of water in the Mill ditch. For particulars apply to the GUARDIAN office. tf

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He Took No C...

"Here's a good scheme," she said, looking up from the paper she had been reading.

He seemed a trifle suspicious, but it was so evident that he was expected to ask about it that he made the inquiry.

"Why, it says that some wives shave their husbands and in that way save what he would ordinarily pay to a barber," she explained.

"Mary," he said, after a moment's thought, "you may get that gown you spoke about this morning. It won't be necessary for you to get at my throat with a razor."—Chicago Post.

A Hint.

"George, dear!"

She looked anxiously at the clock, which pointed to 12:30.

"What is it, love?"

"I don't wish to hurry you away, George, but you know that papa is not overly fond of you, and he is an early riser."

At this hint George commenced to get ready to take his departure.—Harper's Bazar.

A Plea for Mercy.

"Prisoner," said the judge to the convicted bigamist, "stand up. Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed on you?"

"I throw myself upon the indulgence of the court," exclaimed the prisoner, nervously. "Is a life sentence possible? Both ladies have mothers."—Town Topics.

The Better Way.

The past is gone. Don't worry o'er the
grave of things that were;
The future isn't here. Don't fret o'er
what may ne'er occur.
The present is so fleeting it is hardly worth
the while
To wish it might be changed. So let's philosophise and smile.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Thoroughly Experienced.

Mr. Oldun — Your theorizing is all well enough, Miss Wrights, but what do you women know about life? Have you ever come into genuine contact with the world?

Miss Wrights—Have I? You ought to have seen me come into contact with it when I was learning to ride my bike. —Brooklyn Life.

Good Advice.

"What would you advise me to do?" asked the young author, who had submitted his manuscript to the great editor in the hope of getting some valuable pointers.

"I would advise you to get a typewriter," replied the great editor, who had been struggling with the author's handwriting.—Chicago Post.

Prepared.

"No," said the savage king, "the people of my tribe will not arbitrate. They want blood."

The envoy smiled.

"In that case," he said—

And he opened his grip and confidently extracted a bottle of beef, iron and wine.—N. Y. World.

A Straight Answer.

"How's the going?" called the man in the red mittens, as, through the blizzard, the driver of the Wayback mail came struggling into town.

"Dunno," answered the driver. "I haven't gone yet—but," he added in a burst of frankness, "the coming is alfired hard."—N. Y. Recorder.

The Parting.

"Farewell! Farewell!" he cries in pain,
His arms enfold her tight;
His kisses fall like autumn rain
Upon her forehead white;
He knows he'll see her not again—
Until to-morrow night.
—Titbits.

A DISTINCTION.

Alice—Did you say her house is richly furnished?

Clara—I said it was furnished at great expense.—Brooklyn Life.

Requited Love.

Mrs. Benham—Isn't this a love of a bonnet that I bought this morning?

Benham—How much did it cost?

Mrs. Benham—Only $30, dear.

Benham—Your love will be returned. —N. Y. World.

Too Honest.

"By Jove! I left my pocketbook under my pillow!"

"Oh, well, your servant is honest, isn't she?"

"That's just it—she'll take it right up to my wife!"—Philadelphia Telegram.

His Night Cap.

Husband (to his wife, who is going off on a journey)—And then, Emily, be so good as to send me a curtain lecture from time to time. I shall hardly manage to get to sleep without, you know.—Humoristiche Blaetter.

He Was Observant.

Woman of the World (to youthful admirer)—You seem to know a great deal about married life. Are you married?

Youthful Admirer (with a blase air) —No—but my father is!—Tit-Bits.

Sure Indication.

"Those photographs must flatter her."

"Why?"

"She's ordered another dozen from the same negative."—Chicago Record.

The Pig's Ignorance.

The pig a-grunting in the pen
Is not aware at all
That his tough skin is tough because
It makes the best football.
—Truth.

Safford Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday evening at Safford Church. Visiting members invited.

Henry Nash, C. T.
George Hildreth, Sec.

Now then, take your chickens to Zundel & Fuller they pay a good price for them one half cash and one half on the store. 3-20-tf

The Guardian.

FRIDAY MAY 22. 1896.

LATE EDITORIAL.

SIXTEEN TO ONE.

EVERY Democratic Precinct meeting throughout the county and territory should place itself on record by adopting a resolution similar to the following:

"Resolved: That we are in favor of the Free and Ulimited coinage of Silver on equal terms with gold, at a ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the action of any other nation on earth, and our delegates are hereby instructed to vote for this resolution and use their utmost efforts for its adoption in all platforms of the party."

TO-MORROW morning at 9 o'clock the Democratic primary for this precinct meets at Packer's Hall. Do not forget the hour.

SHERMAN, Tex; experienced a cyclone last week which destroyed more than 200 lives and about $250,000 worth of property.

THE farmers of the valley report that the small grain crop will not be so large as last year, on account of late frosts.

Graham county Democrats will follow the example set by Pima county Democrats and send our delegation instructed for free silver.

THE gold-bug Democrats are beginning to get their eyes open to the fact that if they vote for a Democratic President this fall, they will have to vote for a free silver man.

THE *Bulletin* speaks the truth when it says the only practicable way to reduce taxation is by increasing the taxable property, and this is the very reason the GUARDIAN has always advocated the taxing of railroads, the same as other property.

THE length of Cuba, following a curved line through its center is 730 miles; its average breadth is 80 miles. The island lies between 74 and 85 degrees west longitude, its extreme east and west points being about 660 miles apart. Its population is about 1,700,000.

LAST Saturday night that fearless free silver Champion, Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, adressed 4000 people in Chicago on bi-metalism and his speech brought forth unbounded applause from the vast assemblage. Silver is sure to be triumphant.

M. M. (Brick) Pomeroy, the veteran reform editor, who is repoted slowly dying of dropsy, dictates in a letter written to a friend by his wife, these brave and characteristic words: "If I don't pull through there is one consolation, I am a going to a country where a man does not starve to death for engaging in a reform movement."

THE fruit crop of this valley promises to be the best ever raised here. The trees of all kinds are well loaded and the fruit promises to be of good size and excellent quality. The new almond groves will give good returns this year. As a fruit section for almost any kind of fruit, Mesa will show up with any section on the coast.—*Mesa Free Press.*

THE gold-bugs of the Democratic party are begginning to get "shaky," and will congratulate themselves if resolutions condemning Prest. Cleveland's financial policy are not adopted by the Chicago convention, for they realize that the silver delegates will be greatly in the majority. Well, if they get off without such resolutions being adopted, they will have cause for congratulation.

THE Fourth of July celebration in Safford promises to be a grand affair. Everyone seems to be interested in its success. We have every facility here for making it a day of enjoyment for those who attend. We have plenty of shade and pure water. As soon as the program is completed it will be published in the GUARDIAN. We extend an invitation to the people of the whole county to join us on that day.

PIMA COUNTY IN LINE.

The Pima county Central Committee met at Tucson last Saturday morning and the members of the committee being thoroughly acquainted with the wishes of Democrats in their respective localities decided that it would be better to choose the delegates to the Territorialt convention then and there rather than encounter the trouble and delay of primaries which was done.

After the delegates were chosen the following resolutions were adopted for their guidance. The first was offered by Mr. Finley and the second by Judge Barnes:

"Resolved, That the Democratic party of Pima county, through its representatives, is hereby pledged to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and that through its representatives the Democrats of the county repudiate the well known views on the silver question of the present national administration."

"We favor bimetallism, that is the use of gold and silver equally and without discrimination and the coins of both as money of redemption and in full legal tender. To this end we demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver as was established by law prior to 1873 at a ratio of 16 to 1. In this view we should not wait for other counties, but should act independently. To increase the amount of silver in the dollar as established at the foundation of the government would be an act of injustice.

"The delegates from this county to the territorial convention are instructed to vote as a unit, as a majority may direct to secure delegates to the Chicago convention in harmony with the above views."

THE *Star* can hardly credit the rumor that the federal officials of the territory have combined to control the Democratic party of the territory, with a view to the election of delegates of their own choosing to the Chicago convention, for the spirit of home rule is too strongly planted in the breast of the Arizona Democracy to allow any such business. There is no one thing so obnoxious to the Democracy as an attempt to be controlled or bossed by outside influence, and especially by foreign emmisaries, or those who have been seen here on special duties, whose homes or interests are not in the territory, to interfere in the political affairs of the people; any such attempt will be met with a political scourging, which the perpetrators will not soon forget. The Democracy of Arizona is capable of controlling its own affairs, and it will do so, and any combination gotten up, in response to orders from the outside, will be met and treated with the spirit of honest independence which is so characteristic of Arizonians.—*Star*

LAST Saturday the people of this school district met and decided to build a new school house. Mr. C. Freeman submitted a plan which he had drawn and it was decided to build the house from it. The house is to be of brick, two stories high, with two large rooms below and two above with two, and perhaps four cloak rooms, the cost when completed is to be $5,500. The site for the houes has not yet been decided on, but is thought it will be located somewhere south of the railroad track. We need a new school house and our people are showing the proper spirit in building one of this size as our population is rapidly increasing.

IT is said that Secretary Carlisle will be a candidate for President of the United States on the Democratic ticket. If this is correct the Secretary will get through this world all right if "gall" will carry him through. It has only been a few months since he not only voted but induced others to vote with the Republicans in Kentucky. If he had announced himself as a candidate on the Republican side it would have caused no surprise. If a silver man is nominated he will vote the Republican ticket.

IT is now claimed that Wolcott's chief ambition in life is to be in such accord with the next administration that he will be sent as this country's ambassador to England. Wouldn't it be better for him to get credentials from England to represent that country here by authority as well as he has been doing by voice and vote in congress?—*Boulder Camera.*

Notice of Application for a Public Timber permit.

The undersigned hereby notify all persons concerned, that they are about to apply to the Secretary of the Interior of the United States for a permit authorizing them to cut pine timber, to be by them sawed into lumber and laths, on the following discribed unsurveyed land of the United States, to wit: Approximately, section 24 and 13, in township 10 south, range 24 east of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, lying in the Graham mountains, all in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

The timber land herein applied for, begins at Cluff's cabin on Ash creek, about 15 miles in a southerly direction from the town of Pima in said county, extending one half mile on each side of said creek and two miles southwest up the creek, and contains approximately two square miles. Said tract is essentially non-mineral and not subject to entry under the mineral laws.

JAMES CLUFF, JOHN CLUFF.
Pima Graham county Arizona.

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A New Registration of Voters in Graham County, Territory of Arizona.

Public notice is hereby given that at the regular April meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Graham county, Arizona, held pursuant to law, the following order was made and duly entered on the records of said Board, on the 16th day of April, 1896.

"On motion the Board ordered that a registration of the electors of Graham county be had as required by law, previous to the election in November, 1896, to begin from and after the first day of May, 1896, and that due publication of the order be made as required by law."

Registering officers and all concerned are hereby instructed to take notice hereof and be governed accordingly.

Registration will close twenty days before the day of election. Election held on Tuesday the 3d day of November 1896.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Graham county.

M. LEON
Clerk

H. L. SMITH,
Deputy Clerk.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 2099.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ.
May. 1. 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on June 26, 1896. viz:

Nephi Packer, of Bryce, Graham county Arizona. for the N ½ of NW ¼ and N ½ of N E ¼ Sec. 12, T. 6 S. R. 24 E.

He names the foillowing witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

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